



## EVERY Article in the Store at a Discount

For the next five days, during the continuance of this sale, we will make a horizontal discount

# OF 10%

from the price of every article not already marked with a special sale ticket. As all goods are marked in plain figures, you can figure your discounts yourself.



100 Manufacturers' Samples  
Fine Parlor Tables  
and Pedestals  
Just Received and  
Put On Sale at Less Than

## Manufacturers' Cost

Only one or two of a kind. Prices range from \$1.50 to \$10.00. Notice the high quality and low prices.

Your choice of a lot of handsome Oak and Mahogany PEDESTALS.....\$3.90

# BADGER'S AUGUST SALE

Let me be privileged by my place and message to be a speaker free.—Shakespeare.



**ANOTHER WEEK** of remarkably low prices on House Furnishing Goods which you can depend upon, by an exclusive Furnishing Store devoting its time and entire attention to the business. The advantages to the buyer of dealing with such a house are too obvious to need argument. As to the claim so frequently made that these advantages are offset by higher prices, this fallacy is one that is punctured in the easiest way imaginable, viz: by a simple comparison of the prices. All prices, whether regular or special, in plain figures.

## Turkish Rockers, Leather Chairs & Rockers



**MUCH UNDER PRICE**  
\$55.00 Turkish Rockers, full leather.....\$44.00  
\$54.00 Turkish Rockers, full leather.....\$39.00  
\$44.00 Turkish Rockers, full leather.....\$38.00  
\$60.00 Turkish Rockers, full leather.....\$54.00

## Fine Couches



in Genuine Leather (see cut)  
Reduced from \$30 to \$27.00  
\$57 Leather Couch.....\$48.00  
\$54 Leather Couch.....\$45.00

## Morris Chairs

Handsome Morris Chairs (like cut), in golden oak, hand polished, velvet cushions, automatic rod action, good value at \$12.00. Bought especially for this sale. While the lot lasts—

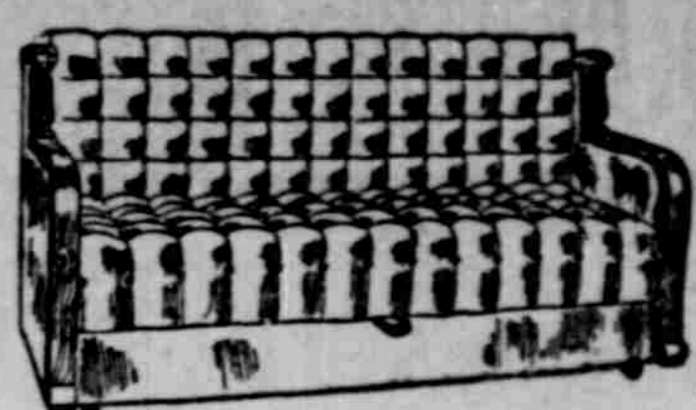
Only **\$6.50**

## BADGER FURNITURE COMPANY

## GOING TO LIVE IN A FLAT THIS WINTER?

Here are three articles of particular interest.

## Davenport Beds



They have very soft springs and full spring edges, and make a complete bed when open.

Davenport Bed, in haircloth denim, sale price.....\$21.60  
Davenport Bed, green velvet, oak frame, sale price.....\$22.80  
Davenport Bed, in figured red velvet, oak frame, sale price.....\$29.70

Another in green velvet, mahogany finish frame with inlay, sale price.....\$32.40  
Bed Sofa, with adjusting ends, golden oak frame, red velvet, sale price.....\$18.50  
Davenport Bed, in figured green velvet, sale price.....\$25.15

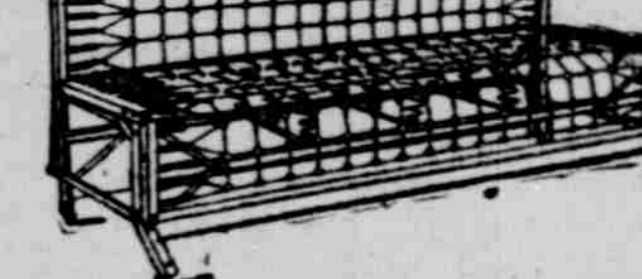
## Mantel Folding Beds

All our Mantel Beds have modern springs and safety hinges, making them not only strong but safe and practical.

\$13.50 Mantel Bed.....\$10.50  
\$14.50 Mantel Bed.....\$12.00  
\$20.00 Mantel Bed.....\$14.75

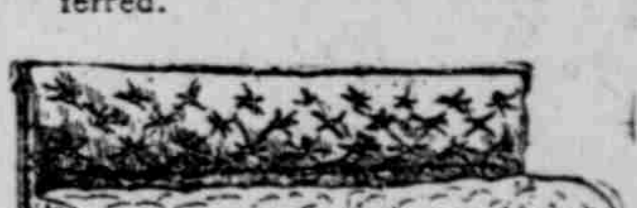
\$28.50 Mantel Bed, quartered oak, mirror top.....\$24.00  
\$32.00 Mantel Bed, quartered oak, mirror top.....\$25.00

## Sanitary Steel Folding Couches



**SAVE ROOM**  
But they have other good points besides—they are vermin-proof and well ventilated. We can furnish them without pads or with, as preferred.

This style, without pad, as shown in illustration at the left—  
**\$7.50**



The back lets down and the front may be raised, forming a full size and very comfortable bed.  
Other patterns—  
\$5.00, \$7.50 and \$8.50

## FOR A HEAVY Cotton Waist

Plain green, gray, tan and pink Oxford, with self-colored basket woven dots, have been selling at 60c a yard; the new price is.....39c

Anderson's 32-inch Oxfords come in white with pink, tan or blue stripes, black with tan, green with red and blue with gold; regular price 45c, now.....29c

The last six pieces of Scotch Jacquard and Mercerized Oxfords, handsome goods, regularly 50c a yard, will be cleared out at.....35c

## L.S. AYRES & CO.

## STREET GLOVES

Ladies' Cafe, tan and slate, in single clasps, \$1.00.  
Ladies' Buck Gauntlets, \$2.00.

## Tucker's GLOVE STORE

## SHOWING OF THE New Fall Styles

Last Week of Our August Suit Sales

Introducing the new and cleaning out the old—a double incentive for thrifty shoppers this week. There are about one hundred suits left from our spring line—navy blue, black, brown and men's wear mixtures, to be closed out at less than cost of materials. We have bunched them in three lots. The prices are:

**\$8.75, \$14.75, \$22.50**

The \$8.75 Suits sold at \$18.50 and \$20.00.

The \$14.75 Suits sold at \$22.50, \$25, \$30.00 and \$32.50.

The \$22.50 Suits sold at \$45.00, \$47.50 and \$50.00.

As they are all desirable styles for fall wear, we unhesitatingly pronounce these the greatest suit values in our history. In connection with this Suit Clearance, we offer:

All Shirtwaists at 1-2 Off. Silk Petticoats 1-3 Off. Children's Lightweight Coats 1-2 Off.

*Better Langes*  
INDIANAPOLIS LOUISVILLE

## WANT USE OF THE ARMORY.

Old Members of Battery A Are Pressing Their Claims.

It is said that some contention has arisen as to the ownership of Battery A armory. Some members of the old prize drill team contend that they were instrumental in erecting the building and should be entitled to its use. There are other members who have joined in later years who also ask for recognition in the ownership of the armory. Some of the older members maintain they are entitled to occupancy of the building notwithstanding the fact that the new members are now in possession. The members of the "old guard" have been drilling for several weeks and now ask possession of the armory. They say they can prove their contention in the courts.

Kruse & Dewenter, celebrated warm-air furnaces, No. 427-429 East Washington street.

## CONCERNS OF BIG CAPITAL

SECRETARY OF STATE'S OFFICE DOES GOOD BUSINESS.

Shirley Hill Coal Company Has \$650,000 Capital Stock—New Lumber Company at Elkhart.

The office of the secretary of state had an unusually busy day yesterday in the incorporation of new concerns. Certificates of seven different corporations were filed, among them one incorporating the National Red Cross Medical Association Organization Company, of Muncie. The object of the company is to supply and equip Red Cross Medical Associations. Operations will be carried on throughout the country east of the Mississippi river. The directors of the company are John S. Martin, John J. Hartley and George R. Green, all of Muncie. The capital stock is \$20,000. For social, literary and musical entertainment the Cayuga Industrial Club was incorporated yesterday. The club is not capitalized. The directors are H. D. Sprague, S. L. Trice and J. C. Peters. The Union Telephone Company has been incorporated in the State, but especially in the counties of Hamilton, Boone and Marion. The board of directors includes John E. Collins, William H. Hood, Richard J. Moffit, Albert Kinger and Le Roy J. Patterson.

Charles J. Barnes and L. T. Dickson, of Chicago, and J. Smith Talley, of Terre Haute, yesterday incorporated the Shirley Hill Coal Company, whose purpose is to carry on an extensive coal business in the north of the country. The main office will be located at Shirley, Ind., but the company will have a branch office in Chicago. Its capital stock is \$200,000.

Wheatland, Ind., is also to have a telephone company, which will operate in Knox and surrounding counties. The new company is to be known as the Wheatland Independent Telephone Company, and was incorporated yesterday by Samuel S. Weaver, John H. Overbay, John S. Nicholson, Charles Nicholson, Andrew E. Nicholson, John H. Nibbel, and Hamilton Williams, who are also the board of directors for the first year.

## FARMERS WERE BUNCOED.

Stick Stranger Played the Role of a Just Brother.

While George Meyer, of Wehhorst street, and David Phillips, of Brownsburg, were quarreling over the weight of a load of hay a stranger appeared yesterday afternoon and worked a new bunco game. The stranger first approached Phillips and told him that Meyer had made a mistake. Turning to Meyer he said he was a brother of Phillips and that the latter had charged too much for the hay. He then asked Meyer for \$1.91, which was paid for the hay. The stranger then left the place and it was only a short time until both men knew they had been swindled. They reported the matter to the police.

## FREEMAN AT STATE RESERVE.

Forester Will Superintend Improvements—Work of Purdue Students.

State Forester William H. Freeman left last night for Henryville to spend several days laying out and superintending work on the State forestry reservation. He will be gone until the latter part of the week. The students of the Purdue forestry school who have been working on the tract for the last two weeks, making valuable topographical surveys, left Saturday. The tract has been completely surveyed and the statistics are now in the hands of the topographers, who will soon submit maps of the reservation.

## REFUSES TO GIVE HER NAME.

Unknown Woman Attempts Suicide in the Griffith Hotel.

An unknown woman attempted to end her existence by taking morphine in a room at the Griffith Hotel early yesterday morning, but the prompt action of Drs. Cunningham, Seaton and Jeffries, of the City Dispensary, saved her life. She was removed to the City Hospital in an ambulance. Her condition last night was reported serious, but it is not thought she will die. Her identity has not yet been established, as she refuses to divulge her name.

## CONFESSED TO CELLMATE

JAMES THOMPSON'S TONGUE WAGGED TO HIS UNDOING.

He Stole Valuable Railroad Ticket and \$250 from a Chicago Man and Is Held Here.

James L. Thompson, of Bangor, Me., who was arrested on Saturday by Detectives Kinney and Morgan, is a notorious criminal, the detectives say, and is badly wanted in Chicago. Thompson came to Indianapolis several weeks ago, and made himself a good fellow with the saloon men in various parts of the city. A week ago he went to a saloon at the corner of Virginia avenue and Maryland street and borrowed \$5 on a rebate ticket to San Francisco, valued at \$27.50. The saloon keeper later became suspicious and took the ticket to a local broker, who sent it to a Chicago broker to ascertain whether the ticket was good.

Word was received from Chicago that the ticket had been stolen from a Chicago man, eight weeks ago, together with a pocketbook containing about \$250. A description of the pocketbook was sent to the detective department here and Thompson, it was found, had it in his possession. At first he would not admit his guilt to the detectives, but yesterday Captain Gerber put a man in the cell with him and the two soon became good friends. Thompson telling all about the theft and admitting his guilt. He will be returned to Chicago within the next few days.

## STATE'S LITTLE WARDS

DEPENDENT CHILDREN TAKEN CARE OF BY CHARITIES BOARD.

Those Placed in Private Homes Are Doing Well—Resume of Work Done During Nine Months.

The Board of State Charities is doing an aggressive work in transferring dependent children from public institutions to private family homes, accomplishing thereby a two-fold purpose. The children are placed in surroundings where they will have an opportunity to grow into useful men and women and the public treasury is relieved of their support. Since the board first undertook this work in April, 1897, its agents have placed 1,300 children in family homes and 96 of these remain of public support. It is a rule of the board that all children placed by its agents shall be visited twice a year and children found who are doing poorly are immediately removed.

The work done by the three agents of the board in the first nine months of the present fiscal year is as follows:

Number of children placed in family homes.....222  
Number of visits made to children in homes.....919  
Number of applications investigated.....285  
Visits to orphan's homes.....110  
Visits to poor asylums.....17  
Visits to County Commissioners.....8

It is a proof of the care taken in filling applications that 88 of the children visited were found to be doing well and 128 fairly well. Only seventy-six, or about 9 per cent, were found to be doing poorly.

As an example of what may be accomplished for a single county may be mentioned the work done by the board of Jefferson county. Since March 19, 1898, at which time the first work for the county was done, the State agency has placed a total of twenty-eight children, of which twenty-six still remain of public support. The cost to the county for this service was, in round numbers, \$500, which includes simply the transportation expenses in placing and returning. As a result of this service these twenty-eight children have spent an aggregate of seventy-three years outside the orphan asylum, which would represent a charge to the county for maintenance, providing the children had been retained in the asylum, of nearly \$7,000. Previous to the date above mentioned the county had been maintaining an average of forty-four children in its orphan's home at the legal per diem of 25 cents. Since that time the number has never exceeded twenty-four and most of the time has been under twenty.

Looking for Her Lost Boy.  
Mrs. C. H. Thompson, of Muncie, is in the city searching for her seventeen-year-old son Raymond, who left home three weeks ago. He was an assistant pressman on the Muncie Star and had worked on the paper nearly a year. Young Thompson has brown hair and blue eyes.

New Pianos, \$15 and up. Wulfschlaeger's.

## JOHN MITCHELL, AUTHOR

HE IS WRITING A BOOK DURING HIS SUMMER VACATION.

Title of the Work Will Be, "Labor Organization," a History of Unions and Their Progress.

Although John Mitchell, president of the United Mine Workers of America, is spending the month of August at his home in Spring Valley, Ill., he is by no means unemployed. Almost his entire time is devoted to the writing of a book, for which he has been collecting material during the past four or five years. The name of the book is to be "Labor Organization" and it is to be a comprehensive study of the labor movement since its beginning. It will contain a history of all the most prominent labor organizations in the country, including a synopsis of the great questions with which they have had to contend. It will trace their growth to the present time, showing the objects and purposes for which they stand. Mr. Mitchell is considered the greatest and most competent labor leader in the country and his book should be a most interesting piece of work. Mr. Mitchell expects to have his book completed and in the hands of the publisher by the end of his vacation which will be Sept. 1. The book will be brought out by a large publishing house in Philadelphia and will comprise several hundred pages. It is expected to be issued about Oct. 1.

## PENNSYLVANIA LINES.

Low Fares to Richmond, Ind., Account Indiana Yearly Meeting Society of Friends.

One fare for round trip. Tickets sold Aug. 21, 22 and 23. Return limit Aug. 28th. W. W. RICHARDSON, D. P. A.

C. H. & D. AND ERIE R. R. Chautauqua Lake Excursion.

\$9.50—Round Trip—\$6.50 Thursday, Aug. 20.

Tickets good to return until Aug. 28th. Leave Indianapolis 5:00 p. m., arrive the lake 8:35 next morning.

VANDALIA LINE.

\$2.50—Evansville and Return—\$2.50, Saturday, August 22.

Tickets will be sold for trains leaving Indianapolis 3:30 p. m. Aug. 22 and 12:45 a. m. Aug. 23, good returning on all regular trains to and including E. & T. H., No. 6, at 12:35 a. m. Monday, Aug. 24, arriving Indianapolis not later than 7:55 a. m. Aug. 24. See agent, 48 West Washington street and Union Station, W. W. RICHARDSON, D. P. A.

VANDALIA LINE.

Low Fares to Terre Haute, Ind., Account Meeting German War Veterans of the United States.

One fare for round trip. Tickets sold Aug. 21 and 22. Return limit Aug. 28. See agents. W. W. RICHARDSON.

MONON ROUTE.

\$13.00—Marquette and Return—\$13.00, \$15.00—Houghton and Return—\$15.00.

Tickets sold Aug. 21. Final limit, ten days. R. P. ALGEO, D. P. A.

\$1.25—CINCINNATI AND RETURN—\$1.25 Via C. & H. & D., Sunday, Aug. 23.

Two special fast trains; the first will leave at 6:30 a. m., making no local stops; the second will leave at 7:35 a. m., stopping at Rushville, Connersville and Hamilton; leave Cincinnati returning 6:30 p. m. Per cents boarding excursion trains without tickets will be charged local rate.

VANDALIA LINE.

\$1.00—Terre Haute and Return—\$1.00, 7:50—Greencastle and Return—7:50, Sunday, August 23.

Leave Indianapolis 7:25 a. m. Returning, special train leaves Terre Haute 7:25 p. m.

NORTH MICHIGAN SUMMER RESORTS. Best Reached via the Pennsylvania Lines.

The Northland Limited with through sleeping cars leaves Indianapolis daily at 6:50 p. m. over the old route, via Richmond and G. R. & L. Railway—"The Fishing Line." For reservations, etc. address ticket agent or W. W. RICHARDSON, D. P. A., Indianapolis.

PENNSYLVANIA LINES. Excursion Aug. 14 and 21.

Marquette, Mich., \$13.00 Round Trip. Houghton, Mich., \$15.00 Round Trip. Good to Return Ten Days.

## MACKINAC ISLAND EXCURSION

Via C. & H. & D. and D. & C. Steamers, Friday, Aug. 28.

\$5.00—Round Trip—\$5.00

Tickets good ten days. See agents for particulars. R. P. ALGEO, D. P. A.

PENNSYLVANIA LINES.

\$1.25—Madison and Return—\$1.25, Sunday, August 23.

Leave Indianapolis 7:30 a. m. Returning, leave Madison 6 p. m. Steamboat excursion up Ohio river from Madison, twenty miles and return, 25 cents for round trip.

THE BIG FOUR ROUTE.

Excursions Sunday, August 23d. \$1.50—Louisville and Return—\$1.50.

Special train leaves Indianapolis at 7 a. m., returning leaves Louisville 7 p. m. LAWRENCEBURG, AURORA AND WAY POINTS.

Special train leaves Indianapolis at 7:30 a. m., returning leaves Aurora 7:30 p. m. H. M. BRONSON, A. G. P. A.

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## THE BIG FOUR ROUTE EXCURSION

August 14th and 21st

Marquette, Mich., \$13.00 Round Trip.

Houghton, \$15.00 Round Trip.

Good to Return Ten Days.

Call at Big Four Offices No. 1 E. Washington St. or Union Station for tickets and further information.

H. M. BRONSON, A. G. P. A.

## THE BIG FOUR ROUTE

Chautauqua Lake

AND RETURN

Thursday, August 20th

\$6.50 ROUND TRIP \$6.50

Good to return until August 28th.

Call at Big Four offices, No. 1 East Washington street, or Union Station for tickets and further information.

H. M. BRONSON, A. G. P. A.

## The Big Four Route

ANNUAL EXCURSION TO BENTON HARBOR

ST. JOSEPH

AND THE FRUIT BELT OF MICHIGAN

Tuesday, August 18th

\$4.00—Round Trip—\$4.00

Tickets good to return for ten days, ample time for excursions on Lake Michigan.

Up the St. Joseph River. Visit Silver Beach, the Coney Island of the West. Eastman's Springs, the famous Health Resort.

Excursion trains leave Indianapolis 7:30 a. m. and 11:10 a. m. Tuesday, August 18th. For tickets and further information call at Big Four offices, No. 1 E. Washington St., and Union Station.

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## THE BIG FOUR ROUTE

Yellowstone Park

\$130.00—Round Trip—\$130.00

Personally-Conducted Excursion

composed of combination car, dining cars and standard Pullman sleepers, will leave Indianapolis at 3:30 p. m. Tuesday, August 18. Returning, arrive Indianapolis August 29. Rate covers all expenses of trip, berths in sleepers, meals, hotel accommodations, guides, stages etc., etc. For full particulars call on or address Big Four offices, No. 1 E. Washington St., and Union Station, Indianapolis, or agents along the line.

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